

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 2 visitors):	67
Offering: <i>The Corinthian Plan – Access</i>	\$367.14
July receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$5,333.29

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Mowing church + parsonage: Don Regier	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Daryl Regier	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Joe and Lois Friesen	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Church USA	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Food & Thought meets @ S&J Kauder's	12:30 P.M., July 22
Zion pool party @Peabody;potluck follows	5:30-6:30 P.M., July 22
Governing Council meets	[rescheduled] 7 P.M., July 24
WDC Annual Assembly @ Tabor & Eden Chs	July 27-28
WDC Annual Assembly worship @Alex'wohl Ch 10 A.M.,	July 29
Co-pastors on vacation	July 30/Aug. 8
Guest speaker: Ben Kreider, of OVM	Aug. 5
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of Aug. 8-14
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Aug. 10
SS Teacher Appreciation meal	5:30 P.M.[corrected], Aug. 12
Spiritual Life Board meets	7 P.M., Aug. 15
WDC Women's and Girl's Retreat @Camp Mennoscah	Sept. 7-9

Pray This Week for...

- Bernard Entz, hoping to move back soon to his assisted living room in Presbyterian Manor from health care.
- Thelma Wedel, released to return home the middle of this last week; however, Clarence is now spending several days at Newton Medical Center, being treated for a leg infection.
- Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network, who are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church.

Zion Mennonite Church

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July 15, 2018

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Worship at 10:45 A.M.

* Gathering Hymn "Come, now is the time to worship" SJ #9
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters, welcome to worship.

People: We lay aside our pride and our judgments as we enter the house of God.

L: In this place, each seat is a seat of honor.

P: In this place, each person is of utmost value.

L: Here we glimpse God's kingdom of justice.

P: Here we hear whispers of God's kingdom of peace.

All: May our eyes and our ears be open.

Children's Time Lisa Scott
* Hymn "Be a sower" insert

Scripture Readings Leviticus 19:15-18; James 2:1-13
Sermon "With liberty and justice for all" Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn "Brothers and sisters of mine" HWB #142

Offering
Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
Prayer time, opening with unison prayer of confession: WW2, #70

O God of relentless love, ferocious God of peace...
We say we want peace. We say we are a people of peace.
Yet we entertain violence in our hearts,
wanting revenge and seeking it.

We live in privilege, turning deaf ears to the poor.
O Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Wrench us from all desires that breed violence.
Fill us with holy anger,
 and make us advocates for those who have no voice.
Spirit of Jesus, come upon us.
Compel us with the fury of your love,
 until the world is flooded with your reconciling hope.
O Lamb of God, grant us peace.

Continuing with prayers of intercession... Ray Reimer

* Sending Song “Longing for light” SJ #54

* Benediction and Postlude
 **Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Michael and Lisa Scott Musician(s): Karen Andres
Worship Leader(s): Lisa Scott
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) and Rosie Epp (316-217-7338)

Pastors Ray and Rosie’s Schedules: One of them is at the church office several weekday mornings by about 9 A.M., Ray on Mon. & Fri., Rosie on Tue. & Wed.; they’ll be visiting some afternoons. This week Rosie’s pastor cluster meets at Zion Wed. afternoon.

Congregational Announcements

July 22, 5:30-6:30 P.M.: Zion’s Outreach Board is sponsoring a **pool party** at the Peabody swimming pool. A potluck will follow at the park; bring something to share, lawn chairs... and a friend!

July 27-28: **Western District Conference annual assembly** is coming up (meeting at Tabor and Eden Menn. Chs.; Alexanderwohl on Sun.), and Zion will send the delegates affirmed at last Sunday’s meeting; others are welcome to attend. All planning to attend (including delegates) should register promptly at: <<http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>>.

July 29, 10 A.M. [note shift from our worship time] Zion Menn. Ch. attendees are encouraged to join the Western District Conference **assembly worship** at Alexanderwohl Menn. Ch. (rural Goessel); *there will be no Sunday School or worship in Elbing* on this day.

July 28, 12:30-1:30 p.m.: All women are invited to the **Western District Women in Mission annual meeting** at WDC’s 2018 Annual Assembly. We will share lunch together (\$12) at Eden Menn. Ch. (401 18th Ave, Moundridge, KS). Following a brief business meeting, we will hear from Karen Mascho as well as have the opportunity to meet the incoming Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA. To register, send your name and \$12 to WDC, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117 by *July 13*.

Other Organizations

July 17, 7-8:30 P.M.: Julie Hart will be giving a **presentation at KIPCOR** on her recent book: *Pathways to Pacifism and Antiwar Activism among US Veterans: the role of moral identity in personal transformation*, exploring the question—How do significant changes from pro war to antiwar commitment occur? She will also discuss recommendations for the church based on the study.

July 21-24: Whitestone and Hesston Menn. Chs., both in Hesston, KS, are partnering together to offer a series of events—a concert, worship, evening workshop sessions, intergenerational mini-retreat—aimed at helping all ages to grow their faith. **Bryan Moyer Suderman**—an itinerant singer-songwriter and Bible teacher from Kitchener, Ontario—will help us to explore and use a variety of tools for cultivating faith in the soil of our everyday lives. See poster on bulletin board for details.

Aug. 3-5: **Young Adult Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah! All young adults (18 years old and older) are invited to spend a few days at Camp Mennoscah, doing favorite camp activities and luxuriating in nature and the camp community. Register online at campmennoscah.org and pick your own level of scholarship!

Aug. 12, 6:30 P.M.: Camp Mennoscah’s **Annual Camp Sing** will take place at Hesston Menn. Ch. We’ll have popcorn, our beloved generic pop, singing, and many camp friends. It’s a time to rejoice in all the good friends and good times at Camp Mennoscah!

Our Cupboards Are Bare...: see posted announcement for immediate needs at New Hope Shelter, Inc.

SafeHope is **collecting school supplies** for families impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. See posted announcement for high need items, or call (316) 803-1800.

Music Library Volunteer: Do you love church music and have 2-3 hours *a month* to spare? The WDC Music Library needs you! The Music Library Volunteer would communicate with patrons who have scores checked out, sort through music donations, deciding which to integrate into the collection, and return borrowed music to the files. Ask Jennie Wintermote for more information at crlib@mennowdc.org.

Opening: Lorraine Ave. Menn. Ch. (Wichita, KS), is taking applications for an Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper, 30 hours a week. Applicants must have skills in: all forms of communication, Microsoft Office, web maintenance, and general accounting. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Melanie Mitchell, mitch3m@sbcglobal.net

BE A SOWER

1. Be a sow - er, plant a seed, let it grow in - to a tree. Give it
2. Be a lis - tener, lis - ten close, when you find a friend in need. Talk to
3. Be a dream - er, work for peace, turn your sword in - to a plough. With our

wa - ter, watch it grow, and give it the love that it needs.
Je - sus, Je - sus knows, and he'll give you com - fort and peace.
neigh - bors, we will seek to make change as God shows us how.

Be hum - ble and gen - tle, and al - ways keep look - ing for peace. He makes the

sun rise on the good and the e - vil, rain fall on the rocks and the weeds. Let's be

lov - ing to one an - oth - er. Join in God's cir - cle of peace.